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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Minoru Kuroda et al.)	
International Serial No. PCT/JP2003/008867)	Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska
U.S. Serial No.: 10/521,667)	Group Art Unit No.: 1771
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2007, please withdraw the rejection of the above-identified application for the reasons stated. The prior art reference upon which the Examiner primarily relies, Kuroda et al. published U.S. application 2004/0185222, was